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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOMONORI MINAGAWA) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/492,336) : Group Art Unit: 2759
Filed: January 27, 2000) :
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING) April 27, 2000
APPARATUS, INFORMATION :
PROCESSING METHOD, AND)
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING :
COMPUTER-READABLE PROGRAM)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed
to the following U.S. Application:

APPLICATION NO.

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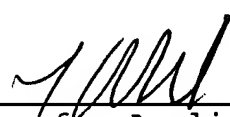
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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